

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL WAYNE NICHOLS (1)

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CASE NUMBER 6:21-CR-00053-JDK

**ORDER ADOPTING UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND FINDING DEFENDANT GUILTY**

The Court referred this matter to the Honorable John D. Love, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. The Magistrate Judge conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Rule 11 and issued Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and adjudge Defendant guilty on Count Five of the Indictment.

The parties have not objected to the Magistrate Judge's findings.

The Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea of the United States Magistrate Judge. The Court also accepts Defendant's plea but defers acceptance of the plea agreement until after review of the presentence report.

In accordance with Defendant's guilty plea, the Court finds Defendant Michael Wayne Nichols (1) **GUILTY** of Count Five of the Indictment, charging a violation of Title 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Possession with Intent to Distribute and Distribution of a Controlled Substance, and Aiding and Abetting.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **26th** day of **October, 2021**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeremy D. Kernodle", is written over a horizontal line.

JEREMY D. KERNODLE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE